

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuing Application of
U.S. Serial No. 09/740,056

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Docket No.: 107843.01

For: DIPPED CORD MADE OF MELT SPUN FILAMENT YARNS OF AN
ALTERNATING COPOLYMER AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
SAID CORD

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This application is a Continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of Application
No. 09/740,056. The April 10, 2002 Office Action in the parent application required
restriction between:

Group I, claims 1-6 and 9-10, drawn to a dipped cord and rubber article;

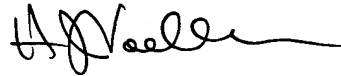
Group II, claims 7-8, drawn to a process for making a dipped cord; and

Group III, claims 11-12, drawn to a tire.

In order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicants, should the Patent
Office require a similar restriction in this Continuation application, Applicants hereby
formally elect claims 7, 8 and 13, with traverse.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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